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# TOWN WARRANT

SOMERSET SS.

STATE OF MAINE

To W. A. Blaisdell, Constable of the Town of Palmyra, in the County of Somerset, GREETING:

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Palmyra qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to assemble at the Town House on Monday, the 5th day of March A. D. 1923, at ten o'clock A. M., to act on the following articles, to wit:

- Art. 1 To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.
- Art. 2 To choose Town Clerk for the year ensuing.
- Art. 3 To hear such reports from the town officers as the town may think proper.
- Art. 4 To choose three Selectmen, three Assessors, three Overseers of the poor.
- Art. 5 To choose a town Treasurer.
- Art. 6 To choose a Tax Collector and Constable, or to ascertain in what manner the tax should be collected.
- Art. 7 To choose one or more Road Commissioners.
- Art. 8 To choose one member of the School Board.
- Art. 9 To choose a Fire Ward.
- Art. 10 To choose all other necessary town Officers for the year ensuing.
- Art. 11 To see how much money the town will vote to raise to pay the salary of the Superintendent of Schools.
- Art. 12 To see how much money the town will vote to raise to defray town charges.
- Art. 13 To see how much money the town will vote to raise for the support of schools.
- Art. 14 To see how much money the town will vote to raise for School Supplies.
- Art. 15 To see how much money the town will vote to raise for text books.

- Art. 16 To see how much money the town will vote to raise to pay tuition out of town.
- Art. 17 To see how much money the town will vote to raise for the repair of Schoolhouses.
- Art. 18 To see how much money the town will vote to raise for the support of the Public Library.
- Art. 19 To see if the town will vote "yes" or "no" on the a loption of the State Road law necessary to entitle the town to State Aid for the year ensuing.
- Art. 20 To see how much money the town will vote to raise for State Road Maintenance.
- Art. 21 To see how much money the town will vote to raise to build State Road.
- Art. 22 To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise in accordance with provisions of Chapter 154 of the Public laws of 1917 for construction of a State highway extending from north town line of Cambridge in a general Southerly direction down what is known as Ham hill and across Goose flat, to the town line between Cambridge and Ripley; thence across the town of Ripley via Todds Corner, so called; thence across the town of St. Albans via St. Albans village; thence diagonally across the town of Hartland via Hartland village thence across the town of Palmyra Southerly to Pittsfield town line.
- Art. 23 To see how much money the town will vote to raise to be expended on roads and bridges in summer.
- Art. 24 To see how much money the town will vote to raise for breaking roads in winter.
- Art. 25 To see if the town will vote to hire a school Physician and raise money for same.
- Art. 26 To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money to take up outstanding orders on interest or act anything thereto.
- Art. 27 To see if the town will vote to pay the balance claimed to be due W. A. Smith for log dragging, not allowed by the road Commissioner.

- Art. 28 To see if the town will raise a sum of money to be expended in the Parkman Swamp so called.
- Art. 29 To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money to be expended on the Spaulding road so called.
- Art. 30 To see if the town will vote to discontinue the road from C. R. McCrillis place to the Nigger bridge known as the Baker road.
- Art. 31 To see if the town will vote to discontinue the road known as the Lindell Gray road from the buildings to the Stewart Hill Road.
- Art. 32 To see if the town will instruct the Selectmen to hire money for current expenses in anticipation of taxes.
- Art. 33 To act on any other matter not relating to the raising of money, that may legally be brought before any town meeting.

The Selectmen give notice that they will be in session at the Town House on the day of said meeting at 9 o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of revising and correcting the list of voters.

Hereof fail not to make due returns of this warrant with your doings thereon, on or before the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 22nd day of February A. D. 1923.

F. P. FOSTER.

C. W. HOMSTEAD.

O. F. MILLETT

Selectmen of Palmyra

# Selectmen's Report

The Municipal Officers and Superintendent of Schools herewith submit to the inhabitants of the Town of Palmyra their annual report for the year ending February 20, 1923.

## ASSESSOR'S DEPARTMENT

Town Charges	\$1,200 00
Salary of Superintendent of Schools	400 00
Support of Schools	3,700 00
Schools Supplies	175 00
Text books for Schools	175 00
Tuition scholars out of town	1,500 00
Public Library	50 00
State Road maintenance	500 00
To build State Road	533 00
Roads and Bridges	2,000 00
Snow Roads	500 00
Schoolhouse repairs	600 00
School Physician	50 00
Gravel for third class highway	150 00
School Improvement fund	60 00
Town hall repairs	400 00
Hanson Swamp Bridge	150 00
J. M. Parkman road	150 00
To repair hill east from C. R. McCrillis place	100 00
For painting Bridge	100 00
To take up out-standing Bridge order	1,000 00
	—————\$13,493 00
Amount of State tax	\$2,631 20
Amount of County tax	701 01
Amount of overlayings	150 11
	————— \$3,482 32



## VALUATION OF THE TOWN FOR 1922

Real Estate resident	\$270,075 00
Real Estate, non-resident	69,690 00
Personal estate, resident	64,383 00
Personal estate, non-resident	2,685 00
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	\$406,233 00
Amount property exempt by State law	\$11,875 00
We assessed \$40.00 per \$1,000. on	
\$406,233 00	16,249 32
We assessed \$3.00 each on 242 polls	726 00
Amount of Supplementary Tax	41 50
Total amount committed to	
W. A. Blaisdell, collector	———— \$17,016 82

## TOWN CHARGES

### DR

Amount raised by town	\$1,200 00
of overlayings	150 11
of Supplementary tax	41 50
received for sale of wood	9 00
	<hr/>
	\$1,400 61

### CR

Paid Samuel Perry on account of vil-	
lage fire	\$ 3 60
R. A. Stacy, services as modera-	
tor March meeting	2 00
James W. Robinson, labor, woods	
fire 1921	3 00
Claton Goodrich, labor, fire in	
village	3 00

C. N. Boston, labor woods fire, 1921	3 00
Chas. E. Cole, wood for the town house	3 00
Carrie B. Weeks, labor on check lists	1 50
C. W. Getchell, labor woods fire 1921	3 00
Elmer Lawrence, labor sawing wood for the town house	2 00
C. A. Maxim, labor on woods fire 1921	3 00
Pittsfield Fire Department, fire at village	30 00
Newell White, order books for Selectmen	6 25
Sterns Dept. Store, bedding for H. P. McFarland	11 42
Royal W. Furbush, labor on woods fire 1921	6 00
F. M. Bradford, services as ballot clerk	2 00
F. P. Foster, expenses to Augusta before the State Assessors	5 15
Charles E. Cole, services as ballot clerk	6 00
Herbert Beedy, cutting wood for H. P. McFarland	2 00
Hollis Weeks, wood for H. P. McFarland	4 00
Lillian Towle, services as vot- ing clerk	6 00
Edith Millet, services as vot- ing clerk	6 00
H. V. Furbush, services as bal- lot clerk	2 00
G. L. Bryant, services as bal- lot clerk	2 00
Carrie B. Weeks, labor on check lists, Sept. election	2 50

Leo Tozier, cutting wood for H. P. McFarland	7 50
Thomas Inman, cutting wood for H. P. McFarland	5 00
E. H. Dyer, labor, woods fire 1921	6 00
W. A. Smith, services as tru- ant officer	6 00
Newport Fire Dept., village fire	99 00
Pittsfield Advertiser, printing town reports	87 75
J. H. Haley, services Kimball case 1921	10 00
G. L. Bryant, labor woods fire 1921	12 00
L. G. Hanson, hauling wood for H. P. McFarland	6 50
L. W. Frost, material and la- bor for Public Library	32 70
L. W. Frost, supplies for H. P. McFarland	54 48
Dr. N. R. Cook, returning births and deaths	1 00
Sidney P. Weeks, digging grave	3 00
J. J. McVety, returning births and deaths	25
H. H. Hubbard, repairs for the hearse	90
A. W. Brewer, board, H. P. McFarland	71 50
Alex Foster, services, hearse	28 00
R. W. Parkman, labor Spring Hill Cemetery	10 00
W. A. Smith, mowing Good- win Cemetery	4 00
W. A. Smith, services mem- ber of School Board	8 00
L. W. Frost, supplies H. P. McFarland	1 05

L. W. Frost, flags memorial purposes	7 00
L. W. Frost, book, cemetery funds	1 80
Pittsfield Nat. Bank, int. on order 69 1922	15 00
Int. on order 390, 1921	60 00
Loring, Short & Harmon, books for town officers	12 75
H. B. Clifford, stationery and stamps	13 94
W. M. Weeks, labor, village fire	3 00
W. M. Weeks, services health officer	96 40
Carrie B. Weeks, services town clerk	10 00
Carrie B. Weeks, recording marriages, births, deaths	13 25
Carrie B. Weeks, postage, ex.	2 34
O. F. Millett, night watch, village fire	3 00
L. W. Frost, stamps treas. office	2 13
L. W. Frost, town treas.	50 00
W. A. Blaisdell, abatement tax Mrs. W. P. Sinclair, soldier's widow	48 00
W. A. Blaisdell, abatement on Mrs. Allen Webber tax, soldier's widow	12 00
Int. on order 62 1918	25 00
Int. on order 47 1919	50 00
O. R. Merchant, wood for H. P. McFarland	10 00
W. A. Blaisdell, services tru- ant officer	4 00

Hartland & St. Albans Tel. Co., toll calls Selectmen's office	80	
W. A. Blaisdell, abatements	38	80
W. A. Blaisdell, collecting 1922 taxes, in full	357	35
W. A. Blaisdell, posting four town warrants	4	00
Lillian Towle, services mem- of School Board	8	00
Sidney P. Weeks, night watch village fire	6	00
F. P. Foster, services first sel- ectman	139	25
F. P. Foster, stamps, station- ery and telephone calls	3	05
C. W. Homstead, services 2d selectman	95	00
O. F. Millett, services, third selectman	63	75
	<hr/>	\$1,728 71
Overdrawn		328 10

## SALARY OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Dr.

Amount raised by town	\$400 00	
Unexpended balance	25 04	
	<hr/>	\$425 04

Cr.

Paid H. B. Clifford	\$400 00	
H. B. Clifford, from equaliz- ation fund	25 00	
Unexpended balance	04	
	<hr/>	\$425 04

Paid on account of paupers of  
other towns

On acct., Carrie Thurston of  
Clinton

\$49 92

On acct., Sylvia Trundy of  
Dover - Foxcroft

11 27

           \$61 19

Rec'd from town of Clinton

\$49 92

Rec'd. from town of Dover - Fox-  
croft

11 27

           \$61 19

Paid on acct. of R. L. Hughes of  
Milo

\$50 00

#### STATE ROAD MAINTENANCE

Dr.

Amount raised by town

\$500 00

           \$500 00

Cr.

Paid State Treasurer

\$438 60

Unexpended balance

61 40

           \$500 00

State Road Maintenance Fifty-Fifty  
Road Machine Labor

Dr.

Recd. from State

\$50 00

Amt. appropriated from Roads and Bridges acct.	50 00	
	———	\$100 00

Cr.

Amt. expended on State Aid High- way	\$100 00	
	———	\$100 00

### TOWN HALL REPAIRS

Dr.

Amt. raised by town for shingling and painting	\$800 00	
Amt. raised by town for toilet in town hall	100 00	
	———	\$400 00

Cr.

Paid H. A. Stuart, piping for toilet	\$2 25
Waterman, Waterbury Co. sanitary tank and closet	83 95
M. C. R. R., frieght	6 96
Hollis Weeks, shingles for town, house	59 70
F. C. Pooler, painting town house	97 30
F. M. Bradford, shingling town house	9 00
C. W. Homstead, shingling	13 50
E. M. Boston, shingling	12 00
Judkins & Gilman, lumber for toilet	16 81
A. H. Southard, labor on toilet	6 56

L. W. Frost, material for toilet	3 55	
L. W. Frost, material for hall	76 13	
C. W. Homstead, labor and lumber for toilet	12 23	
F. P. Foster, labor and hauling	7 00	
	<hr/>	\$406 94
Overdrawn		6 94

## STATE AID HIGHWAY

Dr.

Amt. raised by town	\$533 00	
Amt. rec'd from State	445 11	
	<hr/>	\$978 11

Cr.

Paid M. B. White	\$44 00
R. E. Cook	24 50
Elwyn Holt	29 03
Harold Estes	7 50
Robert Estes	5 00
Elmer Laurance	10 28
Mrs. C. R. McCrillis	35 75
J. M. Taylor	51 00
C. A. Maxim	24 75
F. N. Raymond	38 50
Elwin Holt	5 50
Edward Doufoe	5 00
Odell Bryant	7 50
Ted Laurance	7 50
Donald Bryant	11 25
G. L. Bryant	9 77
Arthur Marson	60 25
Archie Bubier	12 50



G. W. Estes	46 50	
C. W. Homstead	17 50	
Mrs. C. R. McCrillis	5 50	
Geo. L. Crosby	27 50	
Albert Wyman	20 00	
H. B. Eldridge	6 25	
Wm. Kenniston	15 00	
Berger Mfg. Co., culvert	39 00	
Geo. E. Crosby	8 75	
Kenneth Leathers	3 75	
Leo Raymond	2 50	
G. W. Estes	11 00	
G. W. Estes, gravel	66 00	
C. D. Draper	17 50	
H. J. Adams	5 50	
F. P. Foster, team labor	11 00	
Edward Doufoe	10 71	
L. W. Frost, supplies	50	
H. E. Randlett, cement	13 80	
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	\$858 09	
For inspection by State	21 75	
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		\$779 84
Unexpended balance		198 27
		<hr/>
		\$978 11

## Roads and Bridges

	Dr.	
Amount raised by the town for		
Summer work	\$ 2,000 00	
Amount raised for winter snow	500 00	
Amount raised to paint bridge	100 00	
Amount raised for Hanson bridge	150 00	

Amount raised for J. W. Parkman road	150 00	
Amount raised for hill on Hartland road	100 00	
	<hr/>	\$3,000 00
Amount appropriated for State Aid		
fifty-fifty		50 00
		<hr/>
		\$ 2,950 00

Cr.

Paid W. C. Davis, spring snow	\$ 11 55
R. A. Stacy, spring snow	97
Miles Bates, labor on highway	9 54
J. W. Robinson, spring snow	3 57
Chas. Cole	100 00
F. P. Foster	11 68
F. W. Peasly, spring snow	15 50
F. P. Foster	12 50
Bliss Cronkite	10 00
C. M. Conant Co.	31 40
F. P. Foster, labor on road	
machine	30 00
E. A. Jordon	32 50
Chas. Cole	150 00
J. B. Lampher	41 10
J. D. Fraser, spring snow	2 75
Berger Mfg. Co., for culverts	130 00
E. E. Davis	30 00
Chas. Cole	20 00
C. D. Draper	8 12
F. P. Foster	5 64
H. J. Adams, spring snow	7 97
H. J. Adams, labor on road	
machine	55 75
H. J. Adams, burning bushes	1 25
F. W. Peasly	6 25
L. G. Hanson	7 00

H. H. Hubbard, labor on road	
machine	50 97
J. W. Robinson	7 50
H. H. Whitman, spring snow	2 75
Geo. Marson	13 00
C. A. Maxim	12 45
L. W. Frost, supplies	5 53
T. F. Berry	6 66
J. H. Parkman, cutting bushes	4 95
A. R. Burton, paint for bridge	14 00
A. R. Burton, dynamite	21 50
H. B. Eldridge, cutting and burn-	
ing bushes	6 00
B. L. Palmer	25 00
J. M. Parkman	4 30
Mrs. C. R. McCrillis	16 17
M. C. Davis	15 00
Geo. A. Brooks	3 75
Wm. Clewley	13 75
R. E. Cook	48 49
Perry Furbush, spring snow	3 25
J. M. Taylor	45 00
J. M. Taylor, spring snow	9 16
L. B. Neal	109 50
H. V. Furbush	103 93
R. W. Furbush	55 00
O. B. Cole	62 50
Donald Cole	60 00
T. A. Lawrence	22 50
Leo Lawrence, spring snow	1 37
Leo Lawrence	22 50
Elmer Lawrence, spring snow	1 50
Elmer Lawrence	7 50
M. B. White	50 00
G. L. Crosby	7 50
C. E. Parkman	25 25
F. N. Raymond	39 51
Chas. Kerstead	16 25

Alex Waston	6 05
D. A. Stackbole, spring snow	7 50
A. D. Magnus	12 50
Arthur Bragg	6 25
O. F. Millett, gravel	13 20
O. F. Millett	30 00
Chas. Getchell, labor and gravel	8 75
B. F. Fairbrother	12 25
F. B. Goodrich	7 50
Roland Parson, spring snow	82
Arthur Bragg	12 50
Leo Lawrence	5 00
Ralph Dyer	5 00
Ralph Cook	9 37
Chas. E. Cole, spring snow	6 87
E. S. Hall, spring snow	2 47
Easton Boston	50
C. N. Boston	85
B. L. Palmer, spring snow	5 50
Chas. Allen, spring snow	1 92
Willis Cowen, spring snow	1 65
Willis Cowen, labor	5 00
Willis Cowen, cutting bushes	14 30
Clifford Steve, labor	7 50
Ordway Rice, labor	70 00
W. F. Millett,	30 00
W. F. Millett, spring snow	6 60
H. H. Turner, spring snow	3 30
H. H. Turner	37 50
William Syphers	13 75
Perry Furbush, plank for Hanson swamp bridge	73 82
Perry Furbush, gravel	15 00
Perry Furbush, plank	70 00
Ralph Cook	20 28
E. H. Dyer	11 25
Melvin Wyman	5 00
R. J. Goodrich, labor and gravel	46 75

Frank Colby	1 28
B. L. Morrison	10 62
W. T. Scott	3 75
Chas. Kerstead	7 50
Aubury Palmer	11 25
F. D. Pooler, painting Bridge	62 40
Judkins & Gilman, oil and dryer for Bridge	4 55
Judkins & Gilman, tiling	19 40
H. H. Hubbard, burning bushes	84
L. W. Frost, shovels for highway	8 00
F. N. Raymond	20 90
L. W. Frost, supplies for road machine	1 42
H. V. Furbush, cutting bushes	12 50
Alex Watson	5 27
A. E. Jordon	25 00
Frank Griffith, repairs for road machine	2 00
J. M. Taylor	51 25
H. H. Turner, spring snow	14 02
Carl Peasley, spring snow	6 05
F. N. Raymond, spring snow	15 40
Alex Watson, spring snow	15 40
W. J. Tracy, spring snow	5 00
L. G. Hanson, spring snow	5 00
R. E. Cook, spring snow	3 85
Earl Parkman, spring snow	5 50
Ordway Rice	14 12
Charles Derrappo	16 50
H. H. Coston	19 25
S. B. Millett	47 50
Manzer Turner	10 00
L. W. Frorst, paint for bridge	22 20
Arthur Leavett	15 00
Chas. E. Cole, stamps and ex.	2 60
Arthur Magnus	21 25
C. W. Skillen, spring snow	2 50

L. J. Pray	14 85
Aubury Palmer	5 28
F. P. Foster, freight and express	
on road machine repairs	3 95
F. P. Foster	7 68
Maurice Temple, labor and gravel	7 50
H. N. Fletcher, spring snow	2 50
Albion Neal	2 00
W. E. Leavett, labor on culvert	6 00
Geo. W. Estes	5 00
on account of Summer work	—————\$ 2,756 95

## WINTER SNOW

Paid F. M. Peasley, labor	\$ 29 50
L. G. Hanson, labor	14 00
Earl Hanson, labor	3 00
W. I. Tracey, labor	14 00
Hiram Kimball, labor	3 92
H. J. Adams, labor	22 36
James Brown, labor	9 52
F. N. Raymond, labor	26 28
Lewis J. Pray, labor	29 20
Alex Watson, labor	7 97
B. L. Palmer, labor	32 45
Arthur Magnus, labor	3 61
Carl Peasley, labor	14 02
Alex Watson, labor	27 75
Alex Foster, labor	21 12
J. B. Lampher, labor	76 71
R. W. Leavett, labor	3 35
C. H. Johonnett, labor	11 14
J. A. Parkman, labor	6 60
Ivan L. Tilton, labor	1 25
B. D. Lenfest, labor	16 77
William Getchell, labor	3 57
Melvin Wyman, labor	2 75

H. B. Eldridge, labor	1 10
J. M. Taylor, labor	34 65
Perry Furbush, labor	37 40
Frank Green, labor	6 87
Bert Snowman, labor	4 26
J. W. Robinson, labor	22 27
W. A. Smith, labor	13 90
H. H. Turner, labor	15 00
C. E. Parkman, labor	26 02
P. R. Lee, labor	22 27
H. P. Jipson, labor	4 02
Gordon Jipson, labor	1 65
F. B. Goodrich, labor	38 65
A. J. Simpson, labor	2 20
J. B. Varnum, labor	1 10
C. P. Lee, labor	1 23
E. C. Patten, labor	1 37
William Kenniston, labor	1 65
Anbury Palmer, labor	9 90
Charles Kerstead, labor	1 10
Charles Kerstead, labor	2 50
Arthur Green, labor	5 50
R. E. Cook, labor	8 25
C. L. Hubbard, labor	32 28
C. B. Brewer, labor	22 50
S. B. Millett, labor	16 91
L. B. Neal, labor	40 00
F. M. Peasley, labor	13 50
E. G. Hughes, labor	34 66
F. R. Davis, labor	43 61
W. H. Towle, labor	6 32
Manzer Turner, labor	27 50
Alton Hilton, labor	34 82
S. P. Weeks, labor	5 78
Arthur Marson, labor	10 55
M. C. Davis, labor	26 88
D. A. Stackpole, labor	6 72
Bert Cole, labor	15 12

O. R. Merchant, labor	39 76	
Herbert Hubbard, labor	3 99	
H. L. Peterson, labor	38 08	
Ray Leavett, labor	3 36	
A. J. Leavett, labor	30 08	
F. P. Foster, labor	22 36	
H. A. Holaway, labor	7 77	
A. L. Maxfield, labor	33 32	
C. D. Draper, labor	2 24	
J. A. Young, labor	25 98	
Elmer Laurance, labor	10 72	
Newman Gee, labor	5 56	
W. A. Blaisdell, labor	83	
O. F. Millett, labor	7 70	
Chas. E. Cole, labor	33 70	
Donald Cole, labor	5 00	
Maurice Temple, labor	3 02	
F. L. Morse, labor	11 20	
R. J. Goodrich, labor	14 84	
William Graham, labor	12 04	
Adelbert Packard, labor	1 25	
R. L. Dyer, labor	8 96	
E. L. Davis, labor	24 25	
C. B. Brewer, labor	8 40	
R. E. Cook, labor	11 20	
H. A. Fletcher, labor	7 50	
Bliss Cronkite, labor	2 50	
Manford Brewer, labor	2 50	
Albert Wyman, labor	3 36	
Geo. W. Estes, labor	19 04	
A. L. Maxfield, labor	2 52	
Alex Watson, labor	14 84	
E. H. Dyer, labor	14 85	
W. M. Getchell, labor	1 12	
F. N. Collamore, labor	5 46	
John Holland, labor	2 75	
on acct. of Winter Snow	—\$	1,422 90
Total Road and Bridge Account		4,179 85
Amount overdrawn		1,229 85



# RESURFACING STATE AID HIGHWAY

DR.

Amount appropriated by town	\$ 411 80
	<hr/> \$ 411 80

CR.

Paid Manford Brewer, labor	\$ 24 75
Bliss Cronkite, labor	24 75
J. A. Young, labor	24 75
Mrs. C. A. McCrillis, labor	24 75
J. M. Taylor, labor	30 25
H. J. Adams, labor	33 00
Alex Foster, labor	24 75
G. L. Bryant, labor	24 75
L. B. Neal, labor	24 75
Henry Towle, labor	19 25
Colby Bryant, labor	11 25
Donald Bryant, labor	11 25
Odell Bryant, labor	8 75
Ted Laurance, labor	11 25
Albert Wyman, labor	11 25
Ruel Neal, labor	5 00
A. D. Magnus, labor	2 50
G. L. Crosby, labor	16 25
Frank Bradford, labor	2 50
C. W. Homstead, labor	13 75
F. P. Foster, labor	8 25
F. M. Bradford, gravel	41 70
J. M. Taylor, repairs for plow	2 75
F. P. Foster, labor	11 25
Henry Towle, labor	6 16
O. F. Millett, labor	6 00
Judkins & Gilman, supplies	1 50
	<hr/> \$ 427 10
Overdrawn	\$ 15 30

## SCHOOL ACCOUNT

Dr.

Amt. raised by town	\$3,700 00
Int. on School fund order	69 80
State School fund	1,680 57
Unexpended balance	113 80
Reed. from Detroit	88 21
	<hr/> \$5,652 38

Cr.

Amt. paid teachers	\$1,104 75
Amt. paid conveyance	928 00
Amt. paid janitors	109 05
Amount paid for fuel	202 35
	<hr/> \$5,344 15
Unexpended balance	308 23
	<hr/> \$5,652 38

## TEACHERS ACCOUNT

Paid Fausta Howes, Gale Spring	\$228 00
Orris Hutchinson, Carr Spring	252 50
Grace Cook, Adams Spring	190 00
John Holland, Ell Spring	266 00
Nellie Jordan, Marsh Spring	228 00
Cora Tolman, Village Spring	228 00
Fausta Howes, Gale Fall	190 00
Katherine Cromkite, Village Fall	247 00
John Holland, Ell Fall	228 00
Nellie Jordan, Marsh Fall	228 00
Gertrude Smith, Carr Fall	221 00
Grace Cook, Adams Fall	247 00

Fausta Howes, Gale Winter	228 00
Katherine Cronkite, Village Winter	171 00
John Holland, Ell Winter	190 00
Gertrude Smith, Carr Winter	119 00
Nellie Jordan, Marsh Winter	190 00
Grace Cook, Adams Winter	171 00
Town of Newport, tuition	100 00
Town of Hartland, tuition	182 25
————	\$4,104 75

#### CONVEYANCE ACCOUNT

Paid Mrs. L. B. Neal, conveyance	\$ 16 00
Claton Goodrich, conveyance	27 00
Liston Goodrich, conveyance	18 00
Liston Goodrich, conveyance	18 00
Geo. E. Hanagan, conveyance	25 00
E. O. Savage, conveyance	14 00
Ralph Dyer, conveyance	36 00
R. L. Dyer, conveyance	81 00
Claton Goodrich, conveyance	9 00
Claton Goodrich, conveyance	9 00
Mrs. L. B. Neal, conveyance	212 00
E. E. Davis, conveyance	164 00
Claton Goodrich, conveyance	27 00
Geo. E. Hanagan, conveyance	19 00
E. E. Davis, conveyance	24 00
Claton Goodrich, conveyance	18 00
Claton Goodrich, conveyance	63 00
Mrs. L. B. Neal, conveyance	40 00
Edwin G. Emery, conveyance	42 00
E. E. Davis, conveyance	36 00
Mrs. L. B. Neal, conveyance	16 00
J. L. Savage, conveyance	14 00
————	\$928 00

## JANITORS ACCOUNT

Paid John Holland, Ell	\$ 4 50
Orris Hutchinson, Carr	4 50
Arthur Derapo, Carr	1 00
Nina Fletcher, Adams	3 50
John Holland, Ell	6 00
Chas. Elston, Village	6 00
Nellie Jordan, Marsh	4 20
Orris Hutchinson, Carr	6 00
Fausta Howes, Gale	4 20
Bernadette Derraps, cleaning at Carr	3 00
Mrs. Stanley Bates, cleaning at Adams	5 00
Mrs. W. H. Wyman, cleaning at Gale	2 00
Grace Cook, Adams	4 55
Katherine Cronkite, Village	4 55
John Holland, cleaning at Ell	3 00
John Holland, Ell	4 55
Bernadette Drraps, Carr	5 60
Nellie Jordan, cleaning at Marsh	3 00
Nellie Jordan, Marsh	4 20
John Holland, Ell	4 50
Grace Cook	3 15
Gertrude Smith	1 40
Fausta Howes, Gale	12 50
Nellie Jordan, Marsh	5 00
Katherine Cronkite, Village	3 15
	————— \$109 05

## FUEL ACCOUNT

Paid Liston Goodrich, Village	\$ 8 50
A. E. Jordan, Marsh	32 00
Harold Estes, Ell	1 00

Nina Fletcher, Adams	1 50	
W. E. Leavett, Adams	32 00	
E. A. Parkman, Marsh	10 00	
D. A. Stackpole, Marsh	1 00	
Hollis Weeks, Village	7 50	
E. C. Leavett, Village	32 00	
H. M. Jonhonnott, Ell	11 50	
Chas. Derraps, Carr	24 00	
D. A. Stackpole, Marsh	38 00	
Hollis Weeks, Village	2 00	
Bert Brewer, Adams	1 35	
	<hr/>	\$202 35

## SCHOOL SUPPLIES

Dr.

Amt. raised by town	\$175 00	
Unexpended balance	45 07	
	<hr/>	\$220 07

Cr.

Paid A. R. Burton & Son,	\$ 2 18
H. B. Clifford, postage	5 01
Davis & Webber	43
H. H. Hubbard	1 25
A. R. Burton & Son	4 67
Loring, Short & Harmon	2 70
L. W. Gerrish,	2 60
J. L. Hammit & Co.	40 31
E. E. Babb & Co.	45 95
F. C. Pooler	2 00
Educational Device Co.	3 60
L. W. Frost	2 12
A. P. Howes, moving seats	1 50

H. B. Clifford	3 51	
Starkey & Toner	9 96	
	<hr/>	\$127 79
Unexpended balance		92 28
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		\$220 07

### SCHOOL BOOK ACCOUNT

Dr.

Amt. raised by town	\$175 00	
Amt. unexpended 1921	4 00	
	<hr/>	\$179 00

Cr.

Paid Ginn & Co.	\$79 81	
Silver Berdett & Co.	21 91	
World Book Co.	14 85	
Benj. H. Sanborn & Co.	17 80	
E. E. Babb & Co.	19 28	
Current Events	12 80	
Arlo Publishing Co.	8 00	
World Book Co.	1 53	
	<hr/>	\$175 97
Unexpended balance		3 03
		<hr/>
		\$179 00

# SCHOOL HOUSE REPAIRS

DR.

Amount raised by town	\$ 600 00	
Amount unexpended 1921	10 84	
	<hr/>	\$ 610 84

CR.

Paid W. D. Wheeler	50	
John Holland, Ell	1 00	
F. C. Pooler, moving seats	8 00	
Ashley Burrell, Adams	8 20	
H. L. Goodrich, village	16 21	
Gertrude Smith, Carr	2 25	
Linwood Randlett	2 00	
A. B. Deering	1 50	
W. E. Leavett	9 78	
Freeman Berry, Carr	3 00	
F. C. Pooler, Gale	61 81	
C. W. Getchell, Gale	200 00	
H. H. Hubbard, village	1 00	
Claton Goodrich, village	15 00	
L. W. Frost	95	
W. A. Blaisdell, Egypt	50	
Judkins & Gilman	23 61	
E. C. Leavett, village	36 11	
L. W. Frost	6 89	
E. C. Leavitt, village	50	
Linwood Randlett	90	
	<hr/>	\$ 399 71
Unexpended balance		\$ 211 13

## TUITION ACCOUNT

### DR.

Amount raised by town	\$ 1,500 00
Amount received from State	600 00
Amount overdrawn last year	126 33
	——— \$ 1,973 67

### CR.

Paid Maine Central Institute	\$815 00
Hartland Academy	285 00
Corinna Academy	30 00
Town of Newport	560 00
Town of Dexter	50 00
	——— \$ 1,740 00
Unexpended balance	\$ 233 67

## SCHOOL PHYSICIAN ACCOUNT

### Dr.

Amt. raised by town	\$50 00
	——— \$50 00

### Cr.

Paid Dr. C. A. Moulton	\$50 00
	——— \$50 00

To the Sup. School Committee of the town of Palmyra:  
The following is my report as School Physician of your town  
for 1922 - 1923

Number of schools visited	6
Number scholars examined	136



Number with a physical rank of 100%	4
Average physical rank	95.1%
Imperfect care of teeth	38
Imperfect vision, not corrected	1
Diseased teeth	38
Diseased throat	27
Diseased tonsils	63
Adenoids	52
Skin diseases	12
Under weight	108
Pulse above normal	24
Number reported for treatment	53

All schools were visited at least twice. The duties of the School Physician have to do with the health, sanitary condition and comfort of the pupil while at school, and this duty has been performed so far as it has come to my knowledge.

My relations with the parents and pupils have been most cordial and, I hope, with profit to them.

Yours truly

Feb. 26, 1923

C. A. Moulton, School Physician

### SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT FUND

Dr.

Amount on hand	\$40 00	
raised by town	60 00	
	<hr/>	\$100 00

Cr.

Paid Carrol Patten, trucking	\$ 5 00	
A. B. Deering, labor	4 50	
C. E. Wakefield, stove jackets	63 50	
W. E. Leavitt, labor on stove jackets	10 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 83 00
Unexpended balance		17 00
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		\$ 100 00

## Cemetery Accounts

### LANCEY CEMETERY ACCOUNT

Dr.

Amount of funds in hand of Treasurer		
Feb. 20, 1922	\$323 00	
Accrued income to Feb. 20, 1923	12 00	
	————	\$335 00

Cr.

Paid Sidney P. Weeks, care of Lancey lot	\$ 9 00	
Amount of funds in hand of Treasurer		
Feb. 20, 1923	326 00	
	————	\$335 00

### HILTON FUND

Dr.

Amount of fund in hand of Treasurer		
Feb. 20, 1922	\$111 00	
Accrued income Feb. 20, 1923	4 00	
	————	\$ 115 00

Cr.

Amount of fund in hand of Treasurer		
Feb. 20, 1923		115 00

### J. B. HOMESTEAD FUND

Dr.

Amount of fund in hand of Treasurer		
Feb. 20, 1922	\$51 75	

Acerued income Feb. 20, 1923	2 00	
	<u>      </u>	\$53 75

Cr.

Amount of funds in hand of Treasurer Feb. 20, 1923		\$53 75
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### MRS. E. M. STEVENS, DAVIS FUND

Dr.

Amount of fund in hand of Treasurer Feb. 20, 1922	\$54 69	
Acerued income Feb. 20, 1923	2 00	
	<u>      </u>	\$56 69

Cr.

Paid S. P. Weeks	\$ 3 00	
Amount of fund in hand of Treasurer February 20, 1923		\$56 69

### W. D. MITCHELL FUND

Dr.

Amount of fund in hand of Treasurer Feb. 20, 1922	\$54 90	
Acerued income to Feb. 20, 1923	2 00	
	<u>      </u>	\$56 90

Cr.

Amount of fund in hand of Treasurer Feb. 20, 1923		\$56 90
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## FRANKLIN GRANT FUND

Dr.

Amount of funds in hand of Treasurer		
Feb. 20, 1922	\$56 00	
Accrued income to Feb. 20, 1923	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$58 00

Cr.

Paid F. P. Foster	\$2 00	
Amount of funds in hand of Treasurer		
Feb. 20, 1923	56 00	
	<hr/>	\$58 00

## WEBBER AND CLEMENT FUND

Dr.

Amount of funds in hand of Treasurer		
Feb. 20, 1923	\$201 37	
Accrued income to Feb. 20, 1923	8 00	
	<hr/>	\$209 37

Cr.

Paid J. D. Fraser	\$ 2 50	
Amount of funds in hand of Treasurer		
Feb. 20, 1923	206 87	
	<hr/>	\$209 37

## JEWETT CEMETERY FUND

Dr.

Amount of funds in hand of Treasurer		
Feb. 20, 1922	\$102 33	

Accrued income to Feb. 20, 1923	4 00	
	———	\$106 33

Cr.

Paid Sidney P. Weeks	\$ 2 00	
Amount of funds in hand of Treasurer Feb. 20, 1923	104 33	
	———	\$106 33

### C. E. SPOLLETT FUND

Dr.

Amount of funds in hand of Treasurer Feb. 20, 1922	\$52 00	
Accrued income to Feb. 20, 1923	2 00	
	———	\$54 00

Cr.

Amount of funds in hand of Treasurer Feb. 20, 1923	\$54 00	
	———	\$54 00

### D. S. ROBINSON FUND

Dr.

Amount of funds in hand of Treasurer Feb. 20, 1922	\$102 33	
Accrued income to Feb. 20, 1923	4 00	
	———	\$106 33

Cr.

Paid Sidney P. Weeks	\$ 4 00
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Amount of funds in hand of Treasurer		
Feb. 20, 1923	102 33	
	———	\$106 33

# G. F. BACHELDER FUND

Dr.

Amount of fund April 1, 1922	\$50 00	
Accrued income to Feb. 20, 1923	1 00	
	———	\$51 00

Cr.

Paid Sidney P. Weeks	\$ 2 00	
Amount of fund in hand of Treasurer		
Feb. 20, 1923	49 00	
	———	\$51 00

# Summary of Expenses

Paid Incidental bills	\$ 1,728 71
Salary of Supt. of Schools	425 00
on acct. of Paupers of other towns	111 19
for State Road maintenance	438 60
State Road fifty-fifty	100 00
Repairs on Town Hall	406 94
for State Aid Highway	758 09
on acct. of Summer Roads	2,756 95
on acct. of Winter Snow	1,422 90
resurfacing State Aid Highway	427 10
on acct. of Common Schools	5,344 15
on acct. of School supplies	127 79
on acct. of text books	175 97
on acct. Schoolhouse repairs	399 71
Tuition High School	1,740 00
on acct. School Improvement fund	83 00
on acct. of Cemetery funds	24 50
on acct. of Public Library	55 00
on acct. of School Physician	50 00
temporary loan	1,000 00
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	\$17,575 60
Amount of outstanding orders	78 90
Amount of orders paid by Treasurer	————\$17,496 70

## LIST OF ABATEMENTS

Cecil Chase, not found	\$4 60
W. H. McFarland, N G	3 00
W. H. Miles, paid in Newport	1 60
S. R. Mings, not found	3 00
A. W. Parsons, error in valuation	6 00
J. R. Stearns, ex-soldier	3 00
Clifford Steves, N G	4 00

Ray Stewart, not found	5 60
I. B. Thompkins, paid in Pittsfield	3 00
Mrs. W. P. Sinclair, soldier's widow	48 00
Mrs. Allen Webber, soldier's widow	12 00
W. H. Farnum, age limit	3 00
W. F. Millett, error in valuation	2 00

#### LIST OF UNPAID TAXES

G. L. Bryant	\$ 65 65
G. H. Gove	49 00
E. G. Hughes	24 34
Albert Lawrence	10 00
W. H. Neal	11 00
V. S. Packard	65 40
Mrs. A. W. Parsons	3 00
Roland Parsons	68 00
A. L. Snowman	41 74
A. H. Southard	30 60
Emma M. Savage	59 60
J. L. Savage	24 00
Mrs. W. H. Towle	52 28
B. H. Thompkins	31 62
B. H. Thompkins Jr.	2 90
W. H. McFarland	100 00
Mrs C. B. Gifford	44 00
A. P. Crosby	4 00
J. L. Lewis	44 00
A. D. Boody	8 00



# Treasurer's Report

## RECEIPTS

Cash on hand	\$2,110 03
Cemetery funds on hand	1,109 37
Cash from Mrs. W. A. Porter Cemetery	
Account	50 00
Dog Licenses	77 00
Town Accepted Order	1,000 00
State Library Account	5 00
State Pensions	36 00
sale of Jewett land	50 00
Ralph for paint	7 50
State School Fund	2,280 57
State R. R. and Tel. Tax	09
State Improved State Roads	423 36
State Highway Dept.	50 00
Dover-Foxcroft Pauper case	11 27
Clinton Pauper case	49 92
sale of wood	9 00
Detroit Tuition	88 21
W. A. Blaisdell, Coll. 1922	17,016 82
	-----\$24,374 14

## DISBURSMENTS

Paid State Pensions	\$ 78 00
State Tax	2,631 20

County Tax	701 01	
Outstanding orders 1921	16 50	
State Dog Licenses	77 00	
Orders of 1922	17,496 70	
Cemetery funds on hand	1,175 87	
Cash on hand	2,197 86	
	————	\$24,374 14

# School Department

## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS, FOR YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 28, 1923

Members of the Palmyra School Committee:

Directly to you and indirectly to the citizens of Palmyra I make my sixth annual report.

The school census, or list of persons in town between the ages of 5 and 21, as taken last April, showed an increase from 214 to 253. This was reflected in the school enrolment in September. The schools opened with the following attendance: Gale, 39; Marsh, 16; Adams, 22; Village, 32; Carr, 14; Ell, 26; a total of 149 or 20 more than a year ago. The attendance has been very regular during most of the year. Nearly all of the absences have been caused by sickness or severe weather; very few children stay out of school because of lack of interest on the part of parents.

The following teachers were placed in the schools this fall and will probably continue thru the spring term: Gale, Mrs. Fausta Howes; Marsh, Mrs. Nellie Jordan; Adams, Mrs. Grace Cook; Village, Mrs. Katherine Cronkite; Carr, Mrs. Gertrude Smith; Ell, Mr. John Holland. Mrs. Smith receives \$17 per week, the other teachers receive \$19. Since Mr. Holland has moved his family here, we may consider that all our schools are taught by local teachers. I can speak very highly of the service they are rendering. None of us have been able to satisfy all but we have striven constantly to make the schools better. \$19 per week has placed in the Palmyra and St. Albans schools an excellent group of 'home' teachers. When it has been necessary to go out of town to get teachers at this salary, a very marked drop in quality has been noted. I sincerely hope that it will be possible to retain in Palmyra schools a corps of local teachers at the present wage.

For some time it has been our custom to place particular emphasis on one subject thru the year, while trying to teach the other studies as well as before. This year we are giving special attention to the field of English. We have all studied what to teach and how to teach in oral and written composition and Grammar. As a result the boys and girls are making excellent progress in ability to stand up and speak upon a topic briefly and well and to write an interesting letter or an article without glaring mistakes in spelling, punctuation or correct speech. More Grammar has been taught in these two terms than in any previous period twice as long. The pupils in the lower grades are making better progress than ever in that most important of all subjects, Reading. The 34-week school year has added greatly to the thoroness of our common schools, which is the only schooling that many of the children get.

The School Improvement Fund has placed a sheet-iron jacket on all the school stoves but that at the Village. This has meant a more even distribution of better air over the schoolroom. It has helped especially in the larger schools where it would have been necessary to sit very close to the stove. The School Board feel it unwise to continue this fund during the coming year.

The only large repair items this year have been the connecting of the outhouse to the main schoolhouse at the Gale and Village Schools, to comply with the new state regulation which takes effect in 1924. We have done this in the least expensive manner and trust that it will be accepted by the State.

For some time I have been particularly interested in the problems of the Rural school. I have come to the conclusion that the superiority of the famed city schools is due almost entirely to three things; a good teacher, remaining in the same school for a number of years, under good supervision. I confidentially look for a much greater efficiency in the country school because these same factors can be brought to operate. Many rural towns cannot afford, many more think they cannot afford the teaching and supervision.

Many excellent people believe that a teacher's stay in one school should be limited to one term, or at most to a year. The last ten years have seen much progress along these lines, however. Most country people desire no Federal aid or control of schools. They wish no further extension of State powers. If we are not going to accept the assistance of these agencies, it is squarely up to us to provide a reasonably efficient school thru our own local resources even at considerable sacrifice. I feel that Palmyra has done well by its schools.

The total per capita cost of schooling the 150 pupils in common school this year has been \$ 43 00. The school dollar was divided as follows: Teachers, 47 cents; fuel, 2; janitors, 1; conveyance, 10; grade school tuition, 4; repairs, 6; supplies 2; books 2; High School tuition 21; supervision 5.

The school committee recommends the following budget for the coming year: Common schools, \$3,000, which maintains the same pay for teachers for the same number of weeks of school; Repairs, \$100; Books, \$175; Supplies, \$50. This is \$1,385 less than the total of these accounts appropriated a year ago. It is evidence of our sincere desire to assist in lowering the tax rate during a hard year.

I wish to express, thru the medium of this report, my appreciation of the spirit of courtesy and cooperation shown toward my efforts by the school committee and citizens generally.

Respectfully submitted,

H. B. Clifford, Superintendent

## PUBLIC LIBRARY REPORT

The Library destroyed by fire March 16, 1922, with the exception of from 250 to 300 books which were out in the hands of patrons of the Library. This was a great loss as there were books which can never be replaced. Your committee at a meeting soon after, voted to start a new Library, and with their work and help from many friends we are now on the way and in time will have as good as before.

Amount raised by town	\$50 00	
due from State	5 00	
from sale of cake and coffee	9 25	
from Mrs. H. A. Longley	5 00	
from Mrs. D. P. Whitten	5 00	
from Social at Grange Hall	13 56	
from Mrs. Charles Derraps	75	
	<hr/>	\$ 88 56
Paid for care of library six months	\$ 10 00	
for books	78 56	
	<hr/>	\$ 88 56

The following are a list of friends from out of town who have given books and magazines.

Mrs. W. A. Porter	Woodfords, Maine
Mrs. H. N. Longley	Pittsfield, Maine
Mrs. D. P. Whitten	Pittsfield, Maine
Mrs. Lizzie Gilman	Pittsfield, Maine
Mrs. Ray Badger	Pittsfield, Maine
Mrs. Charles Varney	Pittsfield, Maine
Mrs. F. A. Randlett	Pittsfield, Maine
Miss Genevieve Weeks	Pittsfield, Maine
Dr. Jennie Fuller	Hartland, Maine
Ellen McCartney	Newton, Mass.
Miss Jenness L. Weeks	Milton, Mass.
Mrs. R. E. Boomer	Auburn, Maine
Mrs. E. S. Gove	Bangor, Maine
Victorian Sunday School	Bangor, Maine
State Library	Augusta, Maine

Also gifts of many books from our townsmen, a list of whom are posted in the Library. This gives us about eight hundred books, with some more that are purchased to come in. The Committee wish to extend an invitation to every one for a gift of books and magazines, and especially to the town patrons who can all spare some for this good cause and, help us to double our number in the year to come.

L. W. Frost.

Ella A. Blaisdell.

Audry Johonnett.

Annie Merchant.

Nellie Patten.

Library Committee.

# Liabilities and Assets

## LIABILITIES OF THE TOWN

Amount due school fund order	\$ 1,163 33
Outstanding orders on interest	2,500 00
Cemetery funds on hand	1,175 87
Other outstanding orders	78 90
Due on common schools	308 23
	<hr/> \$ 5,228 33

## ASSETS OF THE TOWN

Amount due from collector 1916-1917	\$ 130 14
Due from State burials	95 00
Amount due from State on account of Public Library	5 00
Cemetery funds in Treasurers hands	1,175 87
Cash in hand of Treasurer	2,197 86
Amount due from State for State pensions	42 00
Amount due from the town of Milo pauper account	50 00
	<hr/> \$3,695 87
Balance against town	\$1,532 46

Respectfully submitted,

F. P. Foster

C. W. Homstead

O. F. Millett

Selectmen of Palmyra

**The Willing Workers give notice that they will serve dinner in the upper hall on Town Meeting Day.**











